## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q97449 In re application of Yoshinori MORIYAMA, et al. Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned Appln. No.: Not Yet Assigned Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned Filed: September 28, 2006 AGENT FOR PREVENTING OR SUPPRESSING HEPATOPATHY AND For: FUNCTIONAL FOOD FOR PREVENTING OR SUPPRESSING HEPATOPATHY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ......2 REMARKS ......4